

## HOUSEHOLD CORNER



Leather boots and shoes may be softened and kept from cracking by being rubbed with castor oil. They should not be used for about twelve hours afterwards.

If ants or other insects are troublesome sprinkle the floor and shelves with equal parts of powdered sugar and borax. They eat so much of the sweet mixture that the borax poisons them.

Spread pure unsalted lard on a bit of soft rag and place this on a cut and bandage with a linen cloth. Remember that the injured part must be washed in lukewarm water first unless it is really clean.

To wash anything that is greasy, turn it into soda water. The alkali turns the grease into soap, which will do its own cleansing.

## Tentative Dietetics.



"A man should never work before breakfast. But if it is absolutely necessary to work before breakfast one should at least have something to eat first."—Simplistic.

## Many Chinamen in London.

When the Londoner wishes to study John Chinaman at his leisure there is no need to go abroad for the purpose. He may take a cab to the city of London, and find himself in Little China, says the London Mail. There he will see a large number of Chinamen, some with English names and some without, some even with English of more likely, Irish surnames, and all looking as clean and as well as the best of the British.

## Woman's Red-Top Boots.

One of the curious fashions of fashion that women who go in for loud effects have taken to this fall is the wearing of red-topped boots. This latest style of footwear is made with patent-leather vamp and top of both of varying shades of red. The boots are made of a material and from this shade down to a deep maroon. At first glance one might think the boots were made of a single piece of material, but a closer look shows that the boots are made of two pieces, the upper part being a lighter shade of red and the lower part a darker shade.

## JUST FOR FUN.

A SURE GAUGE—"Do you judge a man by his clothes?"

Delectable: "Do you live in town, mum?"

"Yes, I live in a flat."

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## HOODS TAX RETURN CAN'T BE LOWERED

## St. Clair County Board of Review Decides Against Ferry Company in Assessment Case—May Appeal From Decision.

The St. Clair County Board of Review made an important decision yesterday in the matter of the assessment of the ferry property of the Wiggins Ferry Company. In passing on the company's assessment, the board, through the advice of the State Attorney, holds that once a schedule is returned to the Assessor by an individual or a corporation it cannot be lowered.

In April the Wiggins Ferry Company, through its agent, J. H. O'Neill, returned to the Assessor a schedule of its property at East St. Louis, valued at \$200,000. It called for an assessment of \$2,000. The board, however, valued the property at \$100,000 and assessed it at \$1,000. This making an assessment on personal property of \$1,000.

The company objected and the dispute came up for adjustment before the Board of Review. The State, through the State Attorney, and the city of East St. Louis, which was largely interested in the assessment, asked that a special commission of appraisers be appointed.

Captain Henry C. Jones, Captain John J. McLean and Captain John Keith were named by the parties to view the property. Their report showed that the officers of the company had valued the property too high. The appraisers placed the proper figures for the boats at \$100,000. Then the company asked to have the value fixed by the special commission placed on the tax books instead of either the figures of Mr. O'Neill or those of the appraisers. The State Attorney held that the company was bound by the actual figures, the assessment could not be lowered, and the board was dissolved.

The Wiggins Ferry Company may appeal from the decision. The board was advised that several corporations in East St. Louis, which have been in the habit of returning engines and boilers with the real estate, are likely to do this year with their personal property. As a consequence members of the board are urged to be on their guard against such a maneuver. Should the board attempt to assess the engines and boilers in the hands of the corporations, it is understood that such assessment will be fought.

As for the companies which contend that all such property is assessable with the real estate, the board is of the opinion that the Board of Equalization and the State Board of Assessment and Taxation, within the jurisdiction of county boards of review.

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**Two Found Guilty; One is Acquitted.**  
Dyer and Cochran Held Responsible for Assaulting Sheriff William Powers at Jerseyville Jail—Hamm Absolved.

After being out nearly all Thursday night, the jury in the case of Dyer, Charles Cochran and Fred Graham brought in a verdict of guilty for the first two, and acquitted the third on the grounds of insanity.

The men were on trial in the Jersey County Circuit Court at Jerseyville, charged with the assault on Sheriff William Powers.

The trial of the three prisoners on the charge of attempting to murder Sheriff Powers has occupied the attention of the court for the greater portion of the week. The charge grew out of the escape from the Jersey County Jail on June 12 last of Dyer and Cochran.

The jury was convinced that Graham was insane at the time of the assault, and acquitted him. Dyer and Cochran, however, were found guilty. The jury was also convinced that Graham was insane at the time of the assault, and acquitted him.

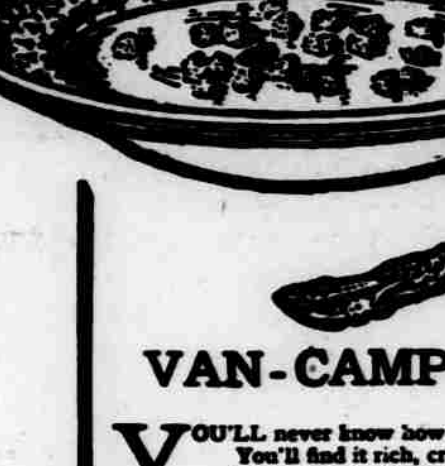
**Jerseyville Notes.**  
The Illinois State Reformatory for Boys at Pontiac, Ill., has been visited by a delegation of various citizens from Jerseyville.

**Edwardsville Notes.**  
Edward David Moore of Portland, Ore., who was killed in the explosion at the Hotel, recently visited the city of St. Louis, and will visit Edwardsville.

**Belleville News Notes.**  
The Belleville News Notes, published by the Belleville News Notes Co., has been visited by a delegation of various citizens from Jerseyville.

**Large Crowds at the Fair.**  
Yesterday was the banner day at the St. Clair County Fair at Belleville. The fair grounds were crowded all day, large delegations coming from East St. Louis, St. Louis and other towns.

**Three Robbed by Pigeonholes.**  
Pigeonholes at the Belleville fair robbed three persons Thursday afternoon. The three persons were robbed of their money and other valuables.



## VAN-CAMP CREAM TOMATO SOUP

YOU'LL never know how good real Tomato Soup is till you try some of this. You'll find it rich, creamy and altogether delicious. Then it's nutritious, for it contains all the food elements the body requires. Yet 14 cents will make enough of this delicious soup for 8 people—think of that, less than 2 cents a plate. (See recipe below.)

For Coffee, Tea or Cooking, Van Camp Cream is finer than even the most expensive Cream. Because it has a body, a substance, and a faint suggestion of Almond flavor, that becomes deliciously prominent in all dishes into which it has been cooked. Besides, it will keep for years, in its sealed tin, and is always ready for use precisely when you need it.

There is no waste with it, because when a Pint Tin has been opened it will keep for a week in the Refrigerator, or for two days in the Sideboard, even in very hot weather. That's because the Germs that produce Souring, Decay, and Disease, have all been Sterilized out of Van Camp Cream, before it is sealed in air tight tins.

No Milk in America is handled with greater cleanliness, nor greater sanitary precautions. A whole case, from your Grocer costs only \$4.50 for 48 Tins; equal to 9 cents. This gives you the finest Cream in America. It contains over 12 per cent of Butter Fat, and has all the other solid, strength-giving qualities, of whole Milk besides.

Most Milk sold by the Dealers contains only the legal standard of Butter Fat—viz: 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 per cent. Van Camp Sterilized Cream, can have 3 Pints of Water added to every 16-oz. Pint of it, and still produce "3 per cent Butter Fat" Milk. This gives you STERILIZED Milk at 5 1/2 Cents a quart.

But, used as Cream, in Coffee, Tea, or Cooking, it is incomparable. You'll say so when you try it once. Compare results with the most expensive fresh Dairy Cream. Van Camp Sterilized Cream, double-thick, costs you only 9 cents a tin, in case packages, at your Grocers. Or, pay Ten cents for a trial can.

Write for our new Cook Book entitled "Van Camp's Delicious Cream Dishes." It will be mailed free, on request, from—Van Camp Packing Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

**RECIPE—Creamed Tomato Soup.**  
1 cup Van Camp Cream  
1 pint Van Camp Tomatoes  
1/2 cup Sugar  
1/2 cup Butter  
1/2 cup Flour  
1/2 cup Milk  
1/2 cup Water  
1/2 cup Salt  
1/2 cup Pepper  
1/2 cup Onion  
1/2 cup Garlic  
1/2 cup Parsley  
1/2 cup Chives  
1/2 cup Dill  
1/2 cup Basil  
1/2 cup Sage  
1/2 cup Rosemary  
1/2 cup Thyme  
1/2 cup Marjoram  
1/2 cup Lavender  
1/2 cup Clove  
1/2 cup Nutmeg  
1/2 cup Mace  
1/2 cup Allspice  
1/2 cup Anise  
1/2 cup Fennel  
1/2 cup Caraway  
1/2 cup Mustard  
1/2 cup Horseradish  
1/2 cup Saffron  
1/2 cup Turmeric  
1/2 cup Paprika  
1/2 cup Chili  
1/2 cup Cayenne  
1/2 cup Black Pepper  
1/2 cup White Pepper  
1/2 cup Red Pepper  
1/2 cup Green Pepper  
1/2 cup Yellow Pepper  
1/2 cup Orange  
1/2 cup Lemon  
1/2 cup Lime  
1/2 cup Grapefruit  
1/2 cup Pineapple  
1/2 cup Apple  
1/2 cup Pear  
1/2 cup Peach  
1/2 cup Cherry  
1/2 cup Plum  
1/2 cup Nectarine  
1/2 cup Apricot  
1/2 cup Mango  
1/2 cup Guava  
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## MISS REICHAUD OUT OF BEAUTY CONTEST

Daughter of Local Artist Withdraws From National Competition, Following Troubles of the Promoter, Bernarr McFadden.

Following the announcement that Bernarr McFadden, a former St. Louis man, had withdrawn from the management of the beauty contest, Miss Anna Reichard, the St. Louis representative for the female contest, has decided not to go East.

Miss Reichard was chosen as the local representative at a contest in Concordia, Mo., last Saturday evening. She was to have visited New York and to have entered the competition at the Madison Square Garden. Her father, Henry Reichard, decided not to send his daughter East, however, when he learned that McFadden had temporarily fallen from grace.

McFadden's difficulty arose over the possession of pictures displaying the female form in costumes too airy to suit the society for the prevention of various things. Agents of this society "sacked" the police on McFadden, and these minutes of the law conflicted the contest and handicapped on which the promoter had counted fondly as drawing cards.

Mr. Reichard, who resides at Kinloch Park, decided, accordingly, that his daughter should not enter the contest in which she was to have participated. He is a savor of anything unsatisfactory. She received a gold medal last week for being the most perfect formed woman in St. Louis, but will not have an opportunity to compete for the national trophy—assuming that McFadden settles his difficulties in time to hold the contest.

**Merchant Dies in Carriage, Mo.**  
Carthage, Mo., Oct. 6.—William Wagoner, proprietor of the Fair Store, was struck with neuritis of the heart this morning and died shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon. He was 29 years old and came here sixteen years ago from Peru, Ind.

## TAFT TO RETAIN CANAL CONTROL

Secretary of War Going to Panama in November to Gain Personal Knowledge of the Situation and Requirements.

Washington, Oct. 6.—The management of the Panama Canal will remain under the control of the War Department, Secretary Taft will go to Panama in November to investigate the situation there, and thoroughly inform himself of the conditions in the canal zone.

The decision to keep the control of the canal under the War Department, instead of transferring it to the State Department, was definitely decided today in a discussion that followed the Cabinet meeting.

Now that the work is to proceed under the War Department, Secretary Taft will proceed to Panama to gain personal knowledge of the situation there, and thoroughly inform himself of the conditions in the canal zone.

The Secretary has had conflicting reports regarding the progress of the work, the sanitation, the facilities for the officials and laborers, and he desires to have personal knowledge which will enable him to decide what should be done, and what recommendations shall be made to Congress.

Early next week the Secretary will take the subject of finances and decide to what extent recommendations should be made to Congress respecting the canal zone, which have been provided by Congress. Secretary Taft will give every feature of the canal administration his careful personal attention.



## THE WINNING STROKE

If more than ordinary skill in playing brings the honors of the game to the winning player, so exceptional merit in a remedy ensures the commendation of the well informed, and as a reasonable amount of outdoor life and recreation is conducive to the health and strength, so does a perfect laxative tend to one's improvement in cases of constipation, biliousness, headaches, etc. It is all important, however, in selecting a laxative, to choose one of known quality and excellence, like the ever pleasant Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., a laxative which sweetens and cleanses the system effectually, when a laxative is needed, without any unpleasant after effects, as it acts naturally and gently on the internal organs, simply assisting nature when nature needs assistance, without gripping, irritating or debilitating the internal organs in any way, as it contains nothing of an objectionable or injurious nature. As the plants which are combined with the figs in the manufacture of Syrup of Figs are known to physicians to act most beneficially upon the system, the remedy has met with their general approval as a family laxative, a fact well worth considering in making purchases.

It is because of the fact that SYRUP OF FIGS is a remedy of known quality and excellence, and approved by physicians that has led to its use by so many millions of well informed people, who would not use any remedy of uncertain quality or inferior reputation. Every family should have a bottle of the genuine on hand at all times, to use when a laxative remedy is required. Please to remember that the genuine Syrup of Figs is for sale in bottles of one size only, by all reputable druggists, and that full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co., is plainly printed on the front of every package. Regular price, 50c per bottle.

**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**  
San Francisco, Cal. New York, N.Y.



## Martha Dean FASHIONS

The celebrated Martha Dean fashion patterns will be furnished to readers of the Republic for the purpose of showing the latest in fashion.

These patterns will easily be recognized as correct and up to date in every particular. An intricate fashion about them is that allowance is made for seams. They are perfect in design, conforming to all the requirements of an advanced style, and yet are unusually simple and easy of construction.

Patterns will be filled by mail only. Allow about four days, therefore, for delivery.

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**Look, mamma, mamma, papa waiting for me!**  
A beautiful illustration of a woman in a dress, likely for the California Fig Syrup advertisement.